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SUBJECT: DRAFT COMMUNIQUE FOR LOPEZ STATE VISIT

1. TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE SENT IN REFTEL SEEMS SATISFACTORY
TO ME WITH THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS;

A. REGARDING THE AID PHASE-OUT, PLEASE SEE
BOGOTA 9005. I THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT THE
PHRASING STRESS THE JOINT DECISION TO PHASE-OUT AND
NOT ATTRIBUTE IT SOLELY TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ.

B. THE PARAGRAPH ON THE TRADE TALKS SHOULD SPECIFY
SPECIFICALLY THAT FURTHER HIGH LEVEL CONVERSATIONS WILL
TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER (OR WHATEVER DATE IS
AGREED UPON), RATHER THAN THE VAGUER "ANTICIPATED
FURTHER CONVERSATIONS". WE INFORMED THE GOC THAT THE
IDEA WOULD BE TO ANNOUNCE SPECIFIC HIGH LEVEL TALKS
(REF STATE 169441).

C. RE THE DARIEN GAP, SEE BOGOTA 9067.

D. THERE IS INCREASING REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
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THE PRESIDENT WILL HIMSELF RAISE NARCOTICS AND

MAY WELL TALK ABOUT INTENSIFIED COOPERATION
(BOGOTA 9064). WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO AUGMENT
THIS PARAGRAPH AS INDICATED.

E. ON BARRANQUILLA, I CONCLUDE THAT WE WOULD BE
BETTER OFF NOT RPT NOT PRESENTING THE NUANCE THAT
PRESIDENT LOPEZ EITHER REQUESTED OR RAISED THE
REOPENING OF THE CONSULATE. ID DO NOT THINK HE
WOULD AGREE TO THAT PRESENTATION DESPITE THE FOREIGN
OFFICE NOTE (BOGOTA 7106). I THINK RATHER WHAT WE
MIGHT SAY IS THAT WE TOLD LOPEZ THAT WE EXPECTED TO
REOPEN THE CONSULATE AND HE EXPRESSED AGREEMENT AND
PLEASURE.
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